



In re Application of:

TAKUYA KOTANI

Application No.: 10/002,224

Filed: December 5, 2001

For: DATA SEARCH APPARATUS AND METHOD

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.

03560.002954.

Examiner: Fred I. Ehichioya

Group Art Unit: 2162

Date: January 18, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Preliminary Amendment And Statement Of Substance Of Interview in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

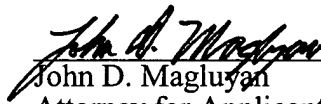
The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	29	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$ .00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$ .00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$ .00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ .00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

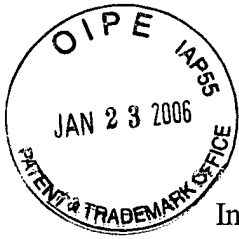
Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT APPLICATION



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application for which a Request For Continued Examination has been filed, and in response to the final Office Action dated May 18, 2005 (a Notice Of Appeal and Petition For Extension Of Time having been timely filed November 18, 2005), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

January 18, 2006  
(Date of Deposit)

John D. Magluyan, Reg. No. 56,687  
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

  
Signature

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Date of Signature